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IN RE APPLICATION OF
DONG et al.

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EXAMINER: D. VENCI

ATTY. DKT. NO. 113019.179 US1

FOR: RECOMBINANT BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE HUMAN ZONA PELLUCIDA
PROTEIN 3 (hZP3) TO TEST MALE FERTILITY

Commissioner for Patents
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, for which a response is due on or before February 24, 2005. No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any necessary fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219 to maintain the pendency of this application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.